

Health & well-being related information projects: general update

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PHINS

Topics

- PHINS
- Random selection of updates:
 - ScotPHO (esp. ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland work)
 - Health Scotland
 - Scottish Government
 - GCPH
 - ‘Other’
- Evaluation/feedback

PHINS

- Public Health Information Network for Scotland
- Established 2001
- Aim: to keep professionals up to date with national/local developments in sphere of public health ‘information’... and research
- Part of ScotPHO (www.scotpho.org.uk)...

Updates: ScotPHO

- Health & wellbeing profiles
 - Last version: 2010
 - New version by March 2014
 - Topic-specific profiles:
 - Tobacco
 - Children & Young people
 - Future: drugs, alcohol, elderly and diabetes
- New on-line profiles ‘tool’
 - <http://www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/profiles/online-profiles-tool>
 - Currently available for main (2010) profiles and tobacco profiles
 - Soon available for diabetes, alcohol, drugs profiles

ScotPHO (contd)

Alcohol & drugs work:

- Drug Misuse Information Scotland and Alcohol Information Scotland websites decommissioned - content moved to ScotPHO website (from September 2013)
- Developing/updating alcohol & drugs attributable fractions (January 2014)
- Outcome indicators for all ADPs published (September 2013)
- Report on individuals in drug treatment services (November 2013)
- ISD Scotland undertaking linkage of different drugs data sets (i.e. Scottish Drugs Misuse Database, drugs related deaths, hospitalisations, methadone prescribing etc. etc. etc.) to enable more in-depth analyses (from November 2013)
- National drugs misuse prevalence estimates to be published by ISD in November

ScotPHO (contd)

- Mental health indicators
 - Children & young people report (published October 2012)
 - Adult data/report (due late Autumn 2013)
- New work around ‘Informing Investment for Inequalities’ (III) (due February 2014)
- Other ScotPHO website developments:
 - Pages on ‘Topical issues’ e.g.
 - Vitamin D
 - Assets
 - Others to follow: sustainability, rurality

NHS Health Scotland

- MESAS (Monitoring and Evaluating Scotland's Alcohol Strategy)
 - wine report and sales update (both published last month)
 - regional report (October 2013)
 - annual report (December 2013)
- Paper on health inequalities & their causes just published (*Health Policy* journal)
- Policy review of Equally Well to support the health inequalities taskforce (due autumn this year)

Scottish Government

Health Analytical Services (Public Health Team):

- Scottish Health Survey – 2013 report to be published 24th September
 - AQMeN (www.aqmen.ac.uk) seminar & workshop on the use of the survey held the same day
- Scottish Household Survey 2012 published last week
- SALSUS 2013 currently underway – report available November 2014
- Scottish Social Attitudes Survey – new mental health module
 - Initial results December 2013; full report August 2014
- Development of new obesity and smoking cessation HEAT targets (to be implemented April 2014)

Scottish Government

Office of Chief Statistician

- Strategic review of Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) being undertaken
- Changes to boundaries of 'datazones' and 'intermediate zones' (by mid-2014)

GCPH

- No. of recent publications regarding ‘excess’ mortality in Scotland (& Glasgow):
 - 3-city alcohol analyses (July)
 - 3-city survey report (June)
 - Early years report (May)
 - Patterning of deprivation (April)
 - Seminar on 5th December (‘Healthier Future Forum’)
- ‘Understanding Glasgow’ short films
- Briefing paper on health economic analysis of cycling (May)
- Latest breastfeeding analyses published in JECH in next few weeks

‘Other’

- 2011 census data
 - Latest data release last month (population/household estimates for small areas)
 - More detailed data available in 3 releases in coming months:
 - From later September (release 2)
 - From ‘late autumn’ (release 3)
 - From ‘winter’ (release 4)
- ‘Beyond 2011’...

PHINS communications

- Local projects bulletin
- Post-seminar email – please reply
- Nae lunch

Further details (1 of 2)

- ScotPHO: www.scotpho.org.uk
- ScotPHO online profiling tool:
www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/profiles/online-profiles-tool
- ScotPHO 'topic' – assets: www.scotpho.org.uk/life-circumstances/assets
- ScotPHO 'topic' – vitamin D:
<http://www.scotpho.org.uk/life-circumstances/vitamin-d/key-points>
- PHINS (including Bulletin): www.scotpho.org.uk/phins
- ISD Scotland: www.isdscotland.org
- Health Scotland: www.healthscotland.com
- Health Scotland MESAS project:
www.healthscotland.com/scotlands-health/evaluation/planning/MESAS.aspx

Further details (2 of 2)

- Scottish Government surveys:
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/scotlandsurveys
- Scottish Government SIMD review – for updates, register interest in the deprivation topic on ‘ScotStat’:
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/scotstat
- GCPH: www.gcph.co.uk
- GCPH ‘3 cities’ research:
www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/excess_mortality_comparing_glasgow
- GCPH cycling briefing paper:
www.gcph.co.uk/assets/0000/3887/HEAT_Seminar_FINAL_report.pdf
- GCPH breastfeeding analyses:
www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/breastfeeding_rates
- Understanding Glasgow: www.understandingglasgow.com
- 2011 census dissemination:
http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/documents/censusresults/outputsp_respectusaugust2013.pdf

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